

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2011

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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 13

Introduced by: Senators Cutler, Adelstein, Begalka, Bradford, Brown, Buhl, Frerichs, Fryslie, Garnos, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Haverly, Heineman, Holien, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Johnston, Kraus, Lederman, Maher, Nelson (Tom), Nygaard, Olson (Russell), Peters, Putnam, Rampelberg, Rave, Rhoden, Schlekeway, Sutton, Tidemann, Tieszen, and Vehle and Representatives Greenfield, Abdallah, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Conzet, Cronin, Deelstra, Dryden, Gosch, Haggard, Hansen (Jon), Hickey, Hoffman, Hubbel, Hunt, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Kopp, Liss, Lust, Magstadt, Miller, Moser, Munsterman, Nelson (Stace), Olson (Betty), Perry, Rausch, Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Sly, Solum, Stricherz, Tornow, Tulson, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanneman, Venner, White, Wick, and Willadsen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing the work of the Girl Scouts in combating bullying and cyber bullying.

WHEREAS, "*Girl scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place*"; and

WHEREAS, almost thirty percent of young people in the United States, more than 5.7 million, are estimated to be involved in bullying, either as a bully, a target, or both; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 160,000 students miss school every day because of fear of bullying; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts-Dakota Horizons is a National Advocacy Champion leading advocacy efforts in these areas with a focus on education and advocacy efforts that affect policy for South Dakota youth in relation to aggression and bullying:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes the South Dakota Girl Scouts for their efforts in the struggle against bullying and cyber bullying.